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ANNOUNCEMENT. On the 16th day of November, 1876,

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THE OBSERVER,

a daily and weekly Democratic news-

Of long experience in their profession as editors, respectively of the Fayetteville OBSERVER and the Wilmington JOURNAL, they do not affect to doubt the soundness of the general judgment which assigns them ability to furnish a newspaper suited to the needs and adapted to the tastes of the people of North Carolina. Differing in politics in the olden time, there was never a difference between the OB-SERVER and the JOURNAL in zeal for the interests and honor of North Carolina. To promote the one, and to uphold and add to the other will be the object of the OBSERVER now.

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circulation and prosperity. It will be their high aim to deserve the public confidence by earnest efforts to promote the public welfare, first and foremost of North Carolina, next of all the Southern States, and finally. and through these, of the whole Union. They think that this can only be effected by the prevalence of Democratic principles and the dismissal of the Radical party from the places and power which they have so greatly abused, and under whose baleful rule the South has been outraged and the whole country has been impoverished and disgraced.

PETER M. HALE, W. L. SAUNDERS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily Observer, one year\$8 00 Daily Observer, six months..... 4 00 respect for legislative authority that Weekly Observer, one year 2 00 | the people owe the preservation of the Weekly Observer, six months... 1 00 Homestead Law. All communications should be addressed, until further notice, to

W. L. SAUNDERS. Wilmington, N. C. THE HOMESTEAD PROVISION-WHO ARE ITS FRIENDS?

The tenth article of the Constitution contains the provisions of that instrument for the preservation of men's homestead from the calamities and misfortunes of life and was not changed in any respect by the Convention.

Why it was not changed we propose

to consider this morning. It will be

remembered that the act of Assembly calling the Convention required the ber, 1876, Rev. C. T. Baily, a promidelegates to take a solemn oath to obey | nent Baptis; Divine and editor of the the restrictions contained in the Act. Biblical Recorder, in the course of a It will be remembered too, that during conversation with several geutlemen, per annum; ONE DOLLAR for six months; the whole Convention campaign last at Cameron, in Moore county, year, Radical speakers and Radical made certain statements in regard to papers everywhere declared that that W. W. Holden which were communoath and those restrictions were not icated to a reporter of the Raleigh Desiring to make the JOURNAL the binding in law and would not be regard | News and published in that paper on mouthpiece of the people, the Editor cordially invites correspondence from all pored. It will be rememberd too that he morning of the 30th. In conse-Mr. Tourgee for himself and twenty- quence of that publication, Mr. Beiley four other Radical delegates, as soon has written and printed the following as the members of the Convention had | card: entered the hall and had been called to order by Judge Settle, offered the

> following protest: We, the undersigned, delegates elect 'ment made by me to certain gentle to this Convention protest against the | men at Cameron on the night of the validity of the oath prescribed in the 28th. As a matter of justice to myself act of the General Assembly calling and all the parties concerned it bethis Convention as being beyond the comes necessary for me to mate the power of any legislature to impose, following facts: contrary to the political history, u ag es and precedents heretofore acknowledged and acted upon for forty years duced to ex-Gov. Holden. During by both political parties in this State, the session of the Convention I was subversive of the rights and deroga- invited to dine with him and accepted tory to the dignity of the people of the invitation. I spent the afternoon

> This protest was signed by A. W. Tourgee, of Guilford, G. Z. French, S. H. Manning, o' New Hanover, O. H. Dockery, of Richmond, Radical candidate for Congress, J. W. Albertson, of Perquimans, the Radical candidate for Secretary of State, W. H. Wheeler, of Forsythe, the Radical was allowed no discretion in the matcandidate for Treasurer, and twenty ter; that it was decided by that comother Radicals more or less prominent mittee to inaugurate and prosecute in the State.

Now what was this terrible oath party he and the State were to be that was so "subversive of the rights | crushed; and that if he was successand derogatory to the dignity of the ful in the execution of their plans he would probably receive a Cabinet appeople ?" It reads as follows :

"You, do solemuly swear that you | Interior. will faithfully maintain and support phens I understood from him that the the Constitution of the United States Republicans had much to do with that and the several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th crime; that the prosecution of those amendments, and that you will neither who were charged with it was discondirectly nor indirectly evade or disre- tinued because testimony was either gard the duties imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General elicited or likely to be elicited which would implicate or criminate promineut members of the Republican party; Assembly authorizing your election. that these fears were awakened in part So help you God." by the discovery of the coil from

And what are the restrictions that which the rope was cut which was were imposed upon the Convention by found on the neck of the murdered the act of Assembly that called it into existence? They read as follows: on me the clear and distinct impres-Said Convention shall have no pow-

er to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects:

The Homestead and Personal Prop erty Exemptions, the Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien and the rights of married women as now secured by law nor alter or amend section 3 or 5, article V of said Constitution, nor change the ratio between the poll and property tax as therein established; for shall the said Convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virtue of any election or appointment under the existing Constitution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or expired under the existing Constitution and laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolishment of any office when the present term therein shall expire or vacancies shall occur and they may provide for filling such vacancies, otherwise than as now and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall the Convention adopt or propose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves nor for the payment of any liabili'y or debt incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or

to the people for their ratification or

rejection or to convene the General

Democrats being in the majority, it

the power of the Convention to con-

question! A Democratic legislature

forbids the Convention it has called

into existence to interfere in any way

with the Homestead provision, and

requires the members of the Conven-

tion to take a solemn oath not to in-

terfere with it. The Radicals on the

stump and on the press with one con-

sent declare the oath and restrictions

not to be binding in law, and twenty-

five of the delegates enter upon the

records of the Convention their solemn

protest, not only that the oath and

restrictions are not binding in law,

but that they are subversive of the

rights and derogatory to the dignity

of the people of North Carolina!

How can it be subversive of the rights

and derogatory to the dignity of the

people for delegates to a convention

to change the Constitution to be bound

by an oath not to change the Home-

stead Law? The people did not want

the Homestead Law changed, and for

that reason the delegates to the Con-

vention were required to take a solemn

say the Radicals, this was subversive

of their rights and derogatory to their

of a solemu oath and to Democratic

cation of the amendments or by the

success of the Democratic party, is

either a fool or a liar.

In any statement which I may have made concerning Judge Bond or the hanging of Judge Kerr, I gave or meant to give my own opinions, based on information received from other sources; not from anything said to me by Gov. Holden. So far as I can now recollect he has never spoken to property qualification for office or me in reference to either of those genvoting; nor shall said Convention pass any ordinances legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution

I have made this statement in the interest of truth and not of any political party; also as a matter of justice to myself and all the persons mentioned in the News of the 30th.

C. T. BAILEY. Was there anything so dreadful in It will be seen from the above that | Morton were, upon motion, added to these restrictions as to be subversive Governor Holden unequivocally conof the rights and derogatory to the fessed to Rev. Mr. BAILEY that Stephens dignity of the people of North Caro- the Radical Senator who was killed in lina! It will be observed that this the Court House in Caswell county, enthusiasm were such as to produce Radical protest was not satisfied to deon the 21st May, 1870, came to his expressions of joy and enthusiasm. It clare that the oath and restrictions were death from Radical violence, and that simply not binding, because beyond the it was because this fact was about to moving them. This club are the aupower of any legislature to impose, be made public that the investigations | thors of this happy omen of Democrabut it goes on further to declare that were brought to an end. It appears tic success, and more than this will be passed this year. they were subversive of the rights and also that, with a full knowledge of the derogatory to the dignity of the people. true state of affairs, the Kirk war was election. Hon. James G. Scott, who In view of all this, will any one be carried on until put a stop to by Judge had previously been invited to address

surprised to learn that the only ordi- BROOKS. nance proposing to interfere with the The record of the infamy of homestead provisions was introduced the Radical party is now complete, by a Radical delegate, and that, the for it is proved by the confession of citizens of White Oak. He said that one of its most honored and trusted was promptly decided to be beyond leaders, that it hesitates not to compass the murder of those who may stand in its way, even though they have What a record the Radical party has been long numbered among their thus made for itself on the Homestead friends. That it hesitated not to compass by murder the death of its enemies, it needed not the confession of Governor Holden to Rev. Mr. BAILEY or to any one else to prove. That the foulest murder was intended murder that was prevented only by the courage and integrity of Judge

WHAT A ININGLE BALLOT AC-COMPLISHED. The Ohio State Journal says: In 1830, Dan Stone, of Cincinnati, was a candidate for the State Legislature. Walking up Main street on the morning of the election, he overtook an acquaintance going to the polls, who inthinded to vote the opposite ticket. "We are old friend," said he, "and I know you will show a friend that mark of kindness." Party spirit was then comparatively quiet. The voter replied, "Well, Dan, you are a very pretty clever fellow; I don't care if I

for four years.



LET SETTLE WITHDRAW

HOLDEN'S CONFES-ION,

MURDER WILL OUT.

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

Who Killed Stephons

On the night of the 28th of Septem-

In the Daily News of the 30th ult.,

an article was published which pur-

ports to give the substance of a state-

On my way to the Baptist State Con-

vention in Fayetteville I was intro-

with him, returning to the Bapvist

church after tea. Our intercourse

was free and agreeable. He gave me

an account of his religious experience

and of his political troubles. He stat-

ed to me that the plan of the "Kirk

war" originated with the Executive

Committee of the Republican party at

party; that he was opposed to it, but

the campaign as he did it; that if he

did not carry out the wishes of the

In reference to the death of Ste-

The statements of Gov. Holden left

the purposes of his party and that he

did not merit the odium which at-

tached to his name all over the State.

During the session of the late Con-

atitutional Convention I called on Gov.

Holden in his office at his own request.

In a very pleasant interview reference

was made to the removal of political

disabilities by Congress, and also to

the removal of his own disabilities by

the Convention then in session. So

favorably was I impressed with state-

ments made by him that I called on

Rev. J. N. Stallings, of Duplin and a

them to use their influence to have

I stated these facts or some of them

n the conversation referred to in the

News as mentioned above. I have

also given them in other parts of the

State, where Gov. Holden happened

to be the subject of conversation. It

was done in the free and easy style of

social intercourse, and though I stat-

ed nothing which was not true, I did

Gov. Holden's disabilities removed.

ointment.

Washington, in the interest of the

SOVEMBER WEST VIRGINIA 10,060!

LEGISLATURE VERY LARGELY

DEMOCRATIC! "BLUE JEANS" VICTORIOUS!

INDIANA!

OHIO REPUBLICAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12, The pools last night on Indiana were, Williams 100, Harrison 40, Ohio-Barnes 100, Bell 90.

WHBELING, Oct. 12, Matthews' majority will probably reach 10,000. The Legislature is twothirds Democratic.

THERE HAUTE, Oct. 12. The Democrats gain in Vego county 84 over 1872.

Nuw YORK, Oct. 12. The Tribune says Ohio has been carried by the Republicans by a larger majority than for Hayes last year. Barnes don't run as much behind his ticket as expected.

In Indiana the Republicans concede Williams' election by 2,000 majority. The New York World says the unexpected heavy majorities in the rural districts give Onio to Republicans by probably 3,000 majority. Indiana R publicans concede Williams' election, though he runs behind the ticket. The Democrats estimate his majority all the way from 2,000 to 7,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. There are no expressions of satisfaction in administration circles over the result of Tuesday's elections.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The following has been received at Democratic Headquarters : "Indianapolis, Oct. 12 .- The Demoreratic majority is from 5,000

8,000 for the entire ticket. (Signed) T. A. HENDRICK .. The latest election news received at the time of going to press (3 P. M. Thursday), is contained in the above, for which we are indebted to the cour-

Mr. Tilden's triumph is now assured. -[Pid. JOURNAL.]

We beg leave to call especial attention to the ordinance providing for the submission of the amendments to the people at the approaching election. It sions that he had been the unwilling | will be seen that the proper ticket for instrument for the accomplishment of | those who are in favor of the amendments is "RATIFICATION" and not "Adoption," as some of our exchanges have it. "Ratification is the word. Let everybody vote "RATIFICA-

> Maj. J. C. McRae's Appointments. Maj. Jas. C. McRae, Democratic Candidate for Elector, in the third ture, and only want to have it appre- been called upon by the Republicans Congressional District, will address riated to be the most loving creatures of the Third district to accept the the people at Richlands, Onslow Co., Tuesday,

few other members, and requested Magnolia, Duplin Co., Thursday, Rocky Point, Pender Co., Friday, October 20th Beaufort Carteret Co., Tuesday, October 24th, with Col. Waddell. Clinton Sampson Co., Saturday, Oc-

October 17th.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

not expect to see it in the newspapers | The White Oak Tilden and Vance Club-Speech of Hon. James G.

PALO ALTO, Onslow county, N. C. !

October 7, 1876. tee be heard first. The committee re- Tod. R. Caldwell. sponded that they had no report, but would at the next meeting present a full report of their work. William A. Hatsell, R. N. Summersill and Joseph the committee. No other business was transacted. The meeting was a grand success, as it generally is. It was a grand rally, and the unity and is truly gratifying to note the uprising accomplished by these gentlemen of

the club, appeared and made the best heard him deliver. It was a fine effort, and will be long remembered by the he was delighted with the good people of White Oak township, who had ever in the past as well as the present been true to the Democratic party, and in every contest had proven themselves as citizens of intelligence, integrity and patriotism. He spoke of the caudidates of the great Democratic party in glowing terms. The Constitutional amendments were handled in such a manner that every one present was convinced that they ought to be adopted. Mr. Scott was a member of the Convention, and was well posted in the Kirk war is matter of record, in this respect. His speech was well received and created much enthusiasm. Our club is making every effort for the success of the Democratic party. White Oak township is all right. We will gain the vote of some Republicans and many of those who have not voted since reconstruction. We earnestly hope that the people throughout North Carolina will, in this crisis of our affairs, work as the people of Onslow

county work, and if they do, success

will be achieved by at least 15,000 ma-

jority. Go to work brave Carolinians

for victory. Star and Record please

WHITE OAK

Meeting and Flag Raising. At a meeting and flag raising at Turkey Creek School House, Stump do." The vote elected Stone, and with red and yellow letters was a beau- not be tolerated by any court houestly oath not to interfere with it, and yet, gave a majority of one in the Legisla- tiful sight to behold, after which Mr. and sincerely desirous of upholding ture, which made Thomas Ewing Hill E. King delivered a brief eddress. the constitution and the laws according of their rights and derogatory to their dignity!

It is to Democratic precaution and to Democratic regard for the sanctity

United States Senator. Mr. Ewing's of the day. He thoroughly complimented the Democratic party on such a host of true and tried and honest, sible, as in the large control of the day.

He touched upon the political issues of the day. He thoroughly complimented the Democratic party on such a host of true and tried and honest, sible, as in the large control of the day. potentiary to Great Britain, enabled staunch hearers, and said he should the Vice-President to give the casting vote against it, and caused Mr. Van He thoroughly ragged the radical party to either establish or tolerate such Bladenboro...... The man who says the Homestead Buren to be first Vice-President, and and threw some of the heaviest shot Law will be endangered by the ratifi- then President, and determined the at them that any good Democrat general political policy of the country about the son of Stump Sound.

STUMP SOUND DEMOCRAT.

We sincerely trust that our readers will give their serious attention to the following acts and utterances of promiits formation to the present day.

their husbands were not about. In to Boutwell. THE REPUBLICANS GIVE UP of habeas corpus, so that men might -Fred Douglas, negro President of be arrested and tried before military Freedmen's Savings Bank. tribunals and shot, and it was in this | We want the Civil Rights bill passed

they took in those times, the action | where. Then we will exercise our judg administration and the Kirk war, even after be had been driven in shame and disgrace from his high office for those very crimes. And to-day we find, that same Thomas Settle, the candidate of that party for Governor, John Pool, the instigator of the war, its Superin-

Lindsay, the pirate, its candidate for Congress and Holden its chief counsellor and official adviser. Since the world began, no party has ever thought, spoken or acted so much villainy and infamy as the Radical party. Don't fail to read a single one of the following utterances if you wish to know the true inwardness of

tendent of Public Instruction, Mc.

"But wherever else you work don't forget to work among the women, * * * Go after the women then. * * And don't hesitate to throw your arms around their necks now and then when their husbands are not around, and give them a good--. They all like it. * * * Our experience with female rebs is, that with all their sins they have a vast amount of human na-

Radicalism and of Radicals:

women."-Raleigh Standard. "Did it ever occur to you, ye character, to you, ye men and especi merely because they will not vote as you do? That they may not be willing to starve, while they are willing to work for bread? Did it never occur to you that revenge, which is so sweet to you, may be as sweet to them? MR. EDITOR: To day the White Hear us, if nothing else you will hear, Hancock's store. Our President, Ed- kill their children with hunger they ward M. Farnell, Esq., called the will kill your children with fear? Did business. On motion it was ordered shall have no shelter, they may deter . that the report of the working commit- mine that you shall have no shelter .-

> "The Governor has power to suspend all civil law as it was suspended in 1865."- W. W. Holden.

> The Spy Rill was passed in this The Shofner Bill was introduced into the Legislature. In advocating this bill Radical Senator Cook, from Johnston county, said it ought to pass, because if it became a law men accused "could be tried by drum-head court martial and shot.' The painting or disguise act was

"If Congress would authorize the suspension, by the President, of the | bad that his offer was not accepted. writ of Habeas Corpas in certain lo. and about five months afterward he valities, and if criminals could be ar. Went to Springfield and offered his rested and tried before military tribunals and shot we would soon have peace and order throughout all this country." - W. W. Holden. John Pool proposed o put into the service a desperado named McLind-sey, who would raise a company that would give Governor Holden no trouble, for that if any of the men arrested by him undertook any resist ance he would kill them or they would be lost and never be heard of again;" and suggested that the Governor (Holden) should follow the example of Governor Clayton of Arkansas, "who

tary court."-R. C. Badger's sworn "If he (Governor Holden (is ever personally menaced his friends will resent it and punish the man or men who may do it-if he is slain or even wounded, it is already determined that leading Democrats and Conservatives, who might be named, will instantly put to death. The Governor's mind is made up."-Raleigh Stand-

had taken military possession of dis-

affected counties and tried and exe-

cuted large numbers of men by mili-

"Rally this last time and carry the election, and there will be no parlor and no kitchen."-Neill McKay.

The pretension that any person or class may be prevented from resorting | rank among the discoveries recorded Sound, Onslow county, the unfurling to a public place whose doors are open of a Tilden and Vance and Shackel- to all but them, and denied to them ford banner on a pole eighty feet high only on account of color or race, will He touched upon the political issues to their true intent and meaning .-

And therefore, I say, if it were possible, as in the large cities it is possible to establish separate schools for

The theory of hu nan equality con-

nent Radicals, in order that out of its ity can be taught, and it is the chief own mouth the negro party may be con- means of securing the perpetuity of demued. No where do we know of a republican institutions. And inasmore complete or a more truthful his- much as we have in this country four tory of that party or one more perfect-ly consistent with itself, during so it is a public duty that they and the many years, than is to be found in the white people of the country with utterances of its prominent men from whom they are to be associated in political and public affairs, shall be as-In 1868 the women of the State were | similated and made one in the fundainsulted by advice from the Central | mental idea or human equality. There-State organ and chosen mouth-piece fore where it would be possible to of the party to Radical canvassers to establish di-tinet schools, I am against throw their arms around them when it as a matter of public policy. - Sena-

1868 the white people were threatened | By the treachery of Republican openly with starvation and destruction | members of Congress, elected in large of their homes from the vengeance of part by colored voters, the negro is negroes. In 1869 the Radical Gov- continued au outlaw. Fortunately ernor claimed tie power to sus- the negro has the ballot. He owes it pend all laws at his own pleasure, to himself to use that ballot in panishand in 1870 he did so suspend all laws | ing the treachery of the men whose at his own will and pleasure. In 1839 | treason to professed principles leaves the bill was passed under which the him a victim to negro hate. Every State was filled with spies, who dogged | ballot that shall be cast by colored men's footsteps on the streets of Willmen for the so-called Republicans mington and elsewhere in the State. | who on Saturday night last veted In 1870 the infamous Shoffner bill was against the Civil Rights bill will be passed, empowering the Governor to regarded as so many indorsements of declare every county in North Caro- their treason. Our people are not the lina in a state of insurrection. It was cowards to kiss the hand that smites under this bill and in this year that them. They must not be led into the the Holden-Kirk war was carried on support of pretended friends by sophand the Radical Governor asked the istry nor by intimidation. DEFEAT At Prices to Compete Radical Congress to authorize the EVERY PRETENDED REPUBLICAN WHO Radical President to suspend the Writ VOTED AGAINTT THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

year that Holden the Radical Governor | and enforced, and in the name of our declared that if any bodily harm came | dead soldiers we demand its passage. to him, "certain leading Democrats We demand that our wives and and Conservatives, who might be daughters shall ride in what vehicles named, will be instantly put to death." they please, when and where they During all this time Judge Settle please, so long as they pay for the sustained Holden and supported his privilege. We demand that our chiladministration when his name to a dren shall be admitted to the common "little piece of paper," as he con- schools of the country, and I want it ter pinously calls the great writ of shown to inflated white men that the Habeas Corpus, would in an instant colored man's blood is not inferior to have restored law and order. In 1871 | the white man's blood. * * * We Judge Settle and the other members demand in the name of our dead colof the Supreme Court solemuly de- ored soldiers that there be given to us clared from the bench that the action | complete and constant equality everythat sustained Holden and enabled ment where we will go, when we will go, him to carry on the Kirk war, was right and how far we shall go, if we are able and proper. In 1872 the Radical Con- to bear the expense. When we pay vention of the State, of which Judge for a berth in a Pullman sleeping car room at the Arlington Hotel we want to go there. Let our institutions be broad and deep; let us be masters of liberty on this continent. - John M Langston, negro, President of Howard University. There is no more signal error than

> the supposition that the defeat of this bill tends to settle anything. The bill now goes over, perhaps, to another session, but it will constantly reappear until the engagement of the country is fulfilled .- Harper's Weekly. "You fiends of hell vou hell hounds.

you infernal fiends of hell"-Settle to the people of Jonesboro. "A bloody shirt campaign with

money and Indiana is safe. - Kilpatrick's letter. "Resolved. That any negro who would tote Democratic ticket should

be hunted up and killed."-Resolution of Radical meeting of Sept. 21st. [Special from St, Louis to Chi aco Times.] Grant Wanted to be a Confederate, Juff. Chandler, heretofore one of the leading Republicans of this State, has

imaginable. Scallawags and carpet | nomination for Congress. He has buggers don't fail, therefore, as you written a letter, which will be pubcanvess the State, to look after the lished to-morrow, in which he declines to be a candidate, and says: "I am not in sympathy with the Cincin gentlemen of education, property and | acti platform and cannot support its nominees." Chandler is from Michially ye women, who never received gan, and is a relative of the notorious anything from these colored people Zach. He is a graduate of Michigan but services; kindness and protection, University, and served with the -did it never occur to you that these | Michigan troops during the late war, same people who are so very bad, will rising from the ranks to be Colonel of not be willing to sleep in the cold his regiment. He settled in Missouri when your houses are denied them, after the war, and up to this time has been a leading man in the Republican party. He was on the ticket as Attor- Salt. nev General which General John B. Henderson headed four years ago. The district in which he is asked to run is that in which R. G. Frost is the Democratic candidate. Frost is the Oak Tilden and Vance Club met at did it ever occur to you, that if you son of General D. M. Frost, who commanded the State troops here at the outbreak of the war, and was captured meeting to order, and stated that the it never occur to you, that if you good at Camp Jackson by Blair and Lyon club was ready for the transaction of people maliciously determine that they at the head of the home guards, on the ground that Frost intended to take the troops into the Confederate service. Frost now has the original letter written to himself and Genera! Sterling Price when the Missouri troops were organizing, before the attack on Fort Sumter, from Ulysses S. Grant, then at Galena, asking for a commission in the force going South, and offering to espouse the Southern cause. General Frost decines to make public the letter, claiming that it would not be honorable. If, however an attack be made on young Frost by reason of his father's Confederate record, the letter will be pro-

duced. The existence of this letter is

an indisputable fact, and neither the

President nor his friends dare deny it.

Grant's personal habits during his

residence with the Dents had been so

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